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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Charles H. Davis and family are spending ten days at Orkney Springs, Va.

Mrs. Robert Lyons, of south St. Asaph Street, has received word that her husband, Private Robert Lyons, has arrived safely overseas.

Motorists complain that nails from wood ashes thrown on Wilkes street leading to the National Cemetery do their tires considerable damage.

Mrs. Annie Service has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. David Janney Howell, who are spending the summer in Jefferson county, West Virginia.

The regular monthly meeting of the promoters of the League of the Sacred Heart will be held at 8 o'clock tonight. All members are requested to attend.

Miss Ola Pullin has returned to her home in this city after an absence of two months spent in Woodstock, Winchester and other places in the valley.

Mr. Julian D. Knight and family have returned from a visit to relatives at Honesdale, Scranton and other points in Pennsylvania and Hancock, New York.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S .A Wallis have returned from Atlantic City where they spent several weeks and now have gone to Woodstock, Va., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

The cars on the Washington-Virginia Railway were tied up for about an hour this morning resulting in hundreds of Alexandrians being late for their work in Washington.

The local board of civil service examiners announce that an examination for clerk-carrier will be held at the city postoffice August 31. Applicants should be between 18 and 45 years old.

Mrs. Fannie Blondheim, while on her way from Atlanta, Ga., to New York, spent several days with her father-in-law, Simon Blondheim, in this city. She also spent several days in Washington with relatives and friends.

The State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Berkeley Amusement Company, Inc., Alexandria; $10,000; amusement business. Ross L. Fryer, president; Winfield A. Wilson, secretary, both of Washington, D. C.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The peach crop of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia this year will be "far below normal," the Bureau of Crop Estimates stated. Virginia has a spotted peach crop. Condition for the state is now given at 40 per cent. The total movement will be about 200 cars.

According to information received, Harrisonburg will entertain a touring party, consisting of all the prominent fruit growers in the State, on the night of Tuesday, August 20. They will leave Crozet at 9 o'clock Monday, August 19, headed by Roy E. Marshall and W. T. Massey, representing the Virginia State Horticultural Society, respectively, and will visit all the well-known apple orchards from that point to Martinsburg, W. Va.

In order to conserve ice dealers of Lynchburg yesterday restricted soda fountains to ice sufficient only to cool the coils of the fountains and soft drinks with ice in the glasses. All private customers, excepting where bottle-fed babies and sick persons required more, were limited to 25 pounds and for the first time in a week many refrigerators were cool today. The dealers claim the output of the two plants since the hot wave started has been sufficient to take care of the city, but they are unable to explain why it has not done so.

Walter T. Wood, a young business man of Alexandria, and Miss Maude A. Long, daughter of M. L. Lang, of Charlottesville, were married Wednesday night at the residence of Robert Marshall, on Belmont, by the Rev. W. Tupper Wingfield, pastor of the Roanoke Baptist Church.

GAME SUNDAY BETWEEN CARDINALS AND CLARENDON.

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team, of this city, and the Clarendon Athletic Club nine, of Clarendon, Va., will play the first game of the series for the civilian independent baseball championship of Northern Virginia on the Alexandria High School grounds, Sunday, August 18, at 3 o'clock. Manager Robert McDonald won the toss up of the coin from the Clarendon representative Tuesday evening.

The Clarendon team is a strong aggregation and it will be no easy task to beat them. Nevertheless, the Cardinal clan will be composed of baseball players second to none in teh amateur ranks, and are sure to make their rivals play great baseball to gain a victory.

The fans in this city have been disappointed recently by the failure of baseball teams, both civilian and military, to keep their appointments to paly games.

The officers of the Cardinals announce the scheduld contests in good faith, and they have had strong teams ready to battle their opponents, but perhaps the visitors did not desire to play—after learning the strength of the Cardinals line up.

JITNEYS NOW LOCATED

Pitt Street South of King Street Point Designates For Machines Conveying Passengers to Camp Humphreys.

The jitney line of automobiles operating between this city and Camp Humphreys, Va., is now quartered on Pitt street between King and Prince streets.

They were formerly stationed on Alfred street between King and Prince streets and several days ago were transferred to the upper end of King street just east of the Union passenger railway station.

The Retail Merchants' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce had the matter drawn to its attention and after a canvass made by representatives of that organization and the military police ,through a process of elimination, the foregoing place was selected, half of that square being used for commercial purposes.

Amusements

RICHMOND — At the Richmond Theater tonight there is a splendid bill, headed by winsome Enid Bennet in her newest Paramount photoplay, "Naughty Naughty!"—quite as alluring as the title indicates. Written especially by C. Gardner Sullivan, the production was directed by Jerome Storm under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince himself. The story is full of laughs from start to finish and contains many new and unexpected twists of plot. "Fatty" Arbuckle will be shown as an extra attraction in his latest comedy success, "Good Night, Nurse."

SURPRISE—There is a mighty big difference between nature and human nature. But some people don't know it. And they make tremendous mistakes because tehy try to govern life according to the rules of nature—not human nature. That's the way it was with "Neysa von Igel," the character played by Miss Louise Glaum in her first Paralta Play, "An Alien Enemy," which will be the attraction at the Surprise Theatre Saturday.

CARVER QUITS FERTILIZER CONCERN; TENNESSEAN LEAVES WATER COMPANY

E. E. Carver for several years past secretary and treasurer of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, has tendered his resignation as such.

Charles E. Tennesson for the past six years employed as clerk by the Alexandria Water Company, has resigned his position to accept a position with the Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Company.

On Tuesday evening the 10-year-old son of William Evans, of Pittsburg, was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Edna Rinker, Mt. Jackson. The accident happened on the streets of Edinburg. The little boy jumped from a truck immediately in front of the car. He is unconscious most of the time and the extent of his injuries is not yet known.

ACQUITS MRS. BURGESS

Woman Obtains Freedom at Hands of Jury in Alexandria County Last Night—Was Held for Complicity in Murder of John P. Werres.

Stolidly, Mrs. Kathleen Burgess accepted her freedom from the hands of the twelve men last night in the Alexandria County courthouse before whom she was tried for murder.

Scarcely stirring in her seat, Mrs. Burgess sat steadily through her trial for the murder of John P. Werres, Washington jitney driver.

Not once was she seen to examine the faces of the jurors anxiously. She turned her head neither to the right or left.

There was not a perceptible change in her demeanor when the verdict was read. Her attorney was the first to reach out and grasp her hand. She rose and turned to leave the courtroom, when Judge Goolrick called to her in a fatherly voice:

Judge's Counsel.

"Don't go out into the world again to live the old life. Go back to your aged father and mother. Ask their forgiveness for the shame you have brought upon them, and be a good daughter, leading a good and virtuous life. Don't think that, because you have been under the shadow of red crime, you cannot live the past down. You are young, just 17. You are a healthy young woman. Your future is not destroyed. It will be what you make it."

The young freed prisoner had no words to utter. The men of the jury rushed up to her and shook her hand. The foreman of the jury, Franklin Stearn, earnestly besought her to turn to a new life.

"If you cannot live a decent life in the your home environment, leave it," he said. He pleaded with her for quite an interval, but whether his fatherly interest in her struck a responsive chord, it was hard to determine. She smiled, and that was all.

Spent Night in Jail.

Kathleen Burgess spent last night in jail, voluntarily. There was no other place for her to go.

Her mother and her two sisters attended the trial yesterday afternoon. But when the court adjourned for an hour at 6 o'clock they left, apparently for their dinner, and did not return.

Mrs. Burgess' relatives and acquaintances from her home town in Laurel, Md., were not there when the verdict was read.

Mrs. Werres There.

Mrs. John P. Werres was there. Her appearance in the courtroom was startling. She wore heavy veils of black. Her color was actually livid. She stared searchingly over the courtroom, and, discovering Mrs. Burgess, pointed at her and asked: "Is that the woman?" She shook violently as she took the oath. It was with the greatest difficulty that she answered questions and when she was asked to identify the hat her husband wore, she screamed, and, crushing it to her, kissed it. Otehr articles were identified by her and she was led, quivering, from the courtroom.

The State rested its case after offering but few witnesses. The defense offered none at all. Mrs. Burgess herself did not go on the witness stand and neither did her mother.

Only One Verdict Possible.

The jury after receiving instructions from Judge Goolrick asked that the arguments of both sides be dispensed with.

In his instructions, the judge said that if the jury believed that the "defendant did not strike the deceased, as alleged in the indictment, and did not aid and abet in the killing of the deceased, then they must find the defendant not guilty and they must acquit her."

Under such instructions the jury had no other alternative but to set the woman free.

Mrs. Burgess left the Alexandria county jail this morning and returned to her home in Laurel, Md.

Before leaving she said:

"I am going to follow the judge's advice and be a good girl. I am going to start life anew, and prepare a home for my baby that is to be born. I am going to work and face the world without fear. I am innocent, and I have been acquitted. For Mrs. Wer-

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SESSIONS ENDS TODAY

Baptists Conclude Meeting After Three Days' Work—Most of Delegates Will Depart for Their Homes Tonight.

The Potomac Baptist Association, which for the past three days has been in session in the First Baptist Church, ended its sessions this afternoon and most of the delegates will depart for their homes tonight. The sessions throughout proved interesting and were largely attended. The meeting today was opened with devotional exercises. Reports were made on Woman's Missionary Union, obituaries and afterward N. L. Williamson, assistant pastmaster, made an address on War Saving Stmps before the sssociation.

The services last night were largely attended at which time a handsome service flag was unfurled containing stars representing the men in the sixty churches identified with the association who have responded to the call of the colors.

An address of a patriotic nature was delivered by Rev. S. U. Knox, of Falls Church.

The closing remarks were made by Mr. E. T. Fenwick and Rev. S. W. Cole.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Association: Resolved, That it is the sense of the delegates assembled and representing sixty-two Baptist Churches in Northern Virginia, that Congress ought in this great national emergency to pass a national bone dry law as a war measure.

Resolved, Therefore that we petition our Congressman, Hon. C. C. Carlin; and our Senators, Hon. Thomas S. Martin and Hon. Claude Swanson to lend their influence in every legitimate manner to this end."

BOLSHEVIKI FLEEING

Newly Aroused Russians Are Turning Against Their Quondam Rulers on All Sides—Armed Peasants Demand Food.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The march of events in Russia from news received today seems to be rapidly assuming the proportions of a rout of the Bolsheviki and of a nature to bring dismay to Germany.

With allied troops rapidly moving south from Archangel forces of British, French, Japanese and American troops at Vladivostok and operating to the westward, and a British force at Baku, the Czecho-Slovaks have taken part in the fight against the Germans and Austrians.

Late dispatches yesterday recorded the advance of the allied troops from Archangel to Paberezhskai, 100 miles south, on the road to Vologda. The Bolsheviki are retreating and were reported committing every known atrocity upo nthe civilian population which openly has espoused the cause of the allies. The Bolsheviki throughout Russia are reported not only fleeing the advancing allies, but the newly aroused Russians who have learned that the allies are not beaten on the west front, as the Germans and Bolsheviki have been persistently preaching. As the real news reaches the great mass of the people the men are reported taking up the arms that they carried home with them when they were disbanded after the debacle of Brest-Litovsk.

One official of the State Department declared yesterday that far from being tired of fighting and wanting only to get back to their homes, as the German propagandists have reported, the Russians are more anxious than ever to fight for their freedom, which they thought they had lost so soon after having gained it by revolution.

Mrs. Mary Godwin, 22, wife of Charles Godwin, a bank clerk of Bird's Nest, near Cape Charles, was drowned in Chesapeake Bay at Bridgetown, Va., yesterday. Mrs. Godwin was a member of a picnic party. After spending some time in the bay digging for clams, Mrs. Godwin started for shore alone, lost her way and wandered into an 8-foot channel. Being unable to swim, she called for help. Her husband, who went to her aid, nearly lost his life in attempting to rescue her.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Law Provides For Compulsory Attendance of Children Between Ages of Eight And Twelve Years at Schools And Provides Penalties For Failure.

In less than a month from now the public schools will reopen after the annual summer vacation. For the benefit of parents or guardians who may be dilatory in sending their children to school the Gazette gladly publishes the law on the subject which was approved by the state legislature March 27, 1918, and which is as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That every parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of any child between the ages of eight and twelve years, shall be required to send such child to a public school of this Commonwealth for at least sixteen weeks in each school year, which attendance shall commence at the beginning of the school term, unless otherwise ordered by the district school board, and shall be as nearly continuous and consecutive as conditions will permit, provided, however, that this act shall not apply in the case of any child weak in body or mind, able to read and write or attending a private school, or living more than two miles by the usually traveled route from the nearest public school, or more than one mile from the line of an established public free wagon route, or excused for cause by the district school trustees.

2. Each district school board in the State shall, within fifteen days after the schools open in the fall, ascertain the condition of all children between the ages of eight and twelve who are not in attendance upon any public school, and shall report all violations of this act to the division superintendent, who shall at once prosecute each and every offense.

3. In all cases of non-enrollment and non-attendance reported to him, the division superintendent shall make a careful investigation of the facts in the case, and where no valid reason for non-enrollment and non-attendance is found, he shall give written notice to the parent, guardian, or other person having control of the child, and in the event of the absence of the parent, or guardian or other person having control of the child from his or her usual place of residence, the division superintendent shall leave a copy of the notice with some person over twelve years of age residing at the usual place of residence of such parent, guardian or other person having control of such child which notice shall require the attendance of such child at the school therein named, within seven days from the date of said notice.

4 If within seven days from the date of the service of the notice as aforesaid, the parent, guardian, or person having control of such child does not comply with the provisions of this act, then the division superintendent shall make complaint in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia before a justice of the peace or a police justice of the district or city in which such parent, guardian, or other person having control of such child resides, or complaint may be made in the corporation court or circuit court of the city or county in which such child resides, which officers and courts are hereby clothed with jurisdiction over all offenses and the proceedings under this act with full power to hear and try all complaints, impose fines, penalties and fully execute the provisions of this act.

5. Any parent, guardian, or other person who fails to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. Such fine shall be collected as other fines imposed in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia are collected.

6. The clerk of the district school board in each district shall report to the division superintendent every offense against the provisions of this act when a member of the district school board, or any citizen of the district in which the offending party resides files with him an affidavit setting forth the facts constituting the offense and if he neglect to do so within fifteen days afer such affidavit is filed, he shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than ten dollars for each case of such neg-

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CARLIN'S MAJORITY ABOUT 2,500 WITH VOTE OF STAFFORD

Through an oversight the returns from the county of Stafford were omitted from the returns of the Primary Election published in yesterday's Gazette.

The vote in Stafford county was as follows: Carlin, 244; White, 81; Hanes, 0.

This will increase Representative Carlin's majority by 263 votes over Mr. White.

The total vote follows: Carlin, 3,998; White, 4,503; Hanes, 205.

ALLIES ADVANCING

Canadians Take Two Villages and British Line is Pushed Forward—Interest in Situation Shifts to Northwest—Germans Still Hold Albert.

London, Aug. 16.—The Canadians have taken the villages of Damery and Parvillers, a short distance northwest of Roye, according to Field Marshal Haig's official communication issued yesterday evening. The British line southwest of Proyart, just south of the Somme, has been advanced a short distance.

The French have captured all the high ground on the Lassigny massif and are working down the north and eastern sides, so that a further retirement of the enemy in that sector is probable, according to advices received here.

British Line Advanced

The British line has been advanced slightly east of Rainecourt in the district northwest of Chaulnes on the Picardy battlefront, War Office statement announces.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 16.—General interset in the situation along the Picardy battle front has shifted to the northward, where it is confirmed that the Germans are evacuating some of their forward positions. Beaumont-Hamel-Serre, Bucquoy and Puisieux-Au-Mont has been abandoned. British patrols cross the Ancre at Authuille and Aveluy, north of Albert, Wednesday night and went some distance before they were fired upon.

Albert is still held strong by the Germans. British patrols on entering the town were fired upon from the Albert Cathedral.

It will be remembered that the German retirement in February, 1917, to the Hindenburg line was immediately preceded by slight local retirements such as have been made north of Albert.

The mystery now is whether some such plan is being carried out by the enemy. If this is true, the situation should be clarified in a short time.

SOLDIERS WANT CIVILIAN CLOTHING IN DRAMATIC WORK

The need for civilian clothing of all kinds for the men at Camp Humphreys indulging in dramatic work was brought to the attention of Mr. R. A Hoyer, secretary, War Camp Community Service yesterday by Mr. Barrett Clark, the representative of the Commission on Training Camp Activities, in charge of the dramatic work at the camp. Mr. Clark is constantly organizing the talent within the camp and is putting on shows of various kinds for the entertainment of the men. While the stock of fancy costumes is quite sufficient for all demands, Mr. Clark states that there is a woeful lack of civilian clothing.

The appeal is, therefore, being made to the people of Alexandria for all clothing, black shoes, hats and women's clothing. The age and condition of the articles matter very little according to Mr. Clark, and it is probable that every home in Alexandria contains some article that could be contributed. The clothing should be left at the Enlisted Men's Club on Prince street, or the name and address phoned to the club by persons having articles to be called for. This clothing is needed at once and the public is urged to act promptly in the matter. For further information call Mr. Hoyer, at 391.

Gen. Hans von Boehn, the German "retreat specialist," has been appointed to the supreme German command on the Somme front. The newspapers believe that this change in the German command is highly significant. The German withdrawal north of Albert is looked upon as the first application of his tactics.

MR. WILLIAMS RESIGNS

Business Manager of the Chamber of Commerce to Leave Post September 1.—Will Go With Alexandria Fertilizer And Chemical Company.

Julian Y. Williams since April 1 last, business manager of the Chamber of Commerc, has tendered his resignation as such to the board of directors of that organization effective September 1.

Mr. Williams has resigned his position to accept one with the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company.

He formerly held a position with the above named concern and resigned to become business manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commrce now has a total membership of 715 and is one of the largest commercial organizations in point of membership in the state.

This body was reorganized March 15 last and Mr. Williams materially assisted in the reorganization, although he did not assume the duties incident to his new position until April.

The resignation of Mr. Williams, dated August 12, was submitted to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Regret was expressed at his determination to sever his connections with that organization, his services as such being eminently satisfactory, and he has done much to build up this organization.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressing regret at his resignation and also to thank him for the services rendered.

No mention has yet been made as to who will be chosen to succeed Mr. Williams.

Mr. J. T. Preston, secretary treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce, will continue in that capacity.

His letter of resignation follows:

The Board of Directors
Alexandria Chamber of Commerce,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Gentlemen:

Having served the Chamber of Commerce as its business manager since April 1st, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Board, individually and collectively, for the uniform loyalty accorded me in all my efforts in initiative work and to meet the demands made upon the Chamber, and, you will permit me, in addition, to express my appreciation for the loyal and capable support rendered me by Mr. J. T. Preston, Secretary Treasurer. Since his illness he has been diligent in building an efficient organization, which is worthy of your confidence as well as mine.

Having decided to re-enter the business pursuit, which I left to assist in perfecting the re-organized Chamber of Commerce, it now becomes my duty to tender to you my resignation, to be effective on September 1st, 1918.

Very respectfully,
J. Y. Williams, Business Manager.

AUSTRIANS DEMAND RAISE.

200,000 Employes of State Insist on 50 Per Cent. Increase.

Amsterdam, Aug. 16.—A deputation representing 200,000 State employes has presented a demand to the Austrian Government for a 50 per cent. increase in the present war bonus. This demand is based on the claim that the cost of living in 1918 is from 100 to 300 per cent higher than in 1917.

The Neue Freie Presse says that heavy rains have partly spoiled the wheat harvest and if continued will endanger the maize and potato crops.

HURT IN THRASHER; DIES.

George Poffenberger Fell Into Cylinder of Machine.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 16.—George Poffenberger, 50 years old, who fell into the cylinder of a thrasher machine on his farm near Beaver Creek Wednesday, and had his legs shredded, died in the Washington County Hospital here this afternoon. The surgeons amputated one mangled leg in damputation of he other was contemplaed.

Poffenberger removed to Washington couny several years ago from Sabillasville and purchased a farm in Beaver Creek district.

Jumbo Hard-Shell Crabs; Linden Bay (very large) clams. Jacob Brill, fot of King street. 194-3t

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THE TRAFFIC LAW.

Most of the time of the Police Court this morning was consumed in the investigation of one case, that of a jitney driver, who was charged with exceeding the speed limit. This was the sixth case of a similar nature disposed of this week. The accused had been arraigned by a soldier-policeman who averred that the man was making about twenty-five miles an hour on King street, between Patrick and Alfred, yesterday afternoon. The driver denied the charge, alleging that his car was going at about ten miles an hour at the time he was overhauled. Several witnesses appeared for the defense. The accused was dismissed.

There were present between thirty and forty drivers of trucks and jitney busses, and the court in dismissing the charge took occasion to warn all present of the consequences of violating the city traffic laws. They were told that the people of Alexandria welcomed the army of newcomers to our city, and that the authorities did not desire to do anything which could, in the least, interfere with the new citizens. The traffic law, however, must be obeyed, and those who ignore or defy it will be compelled to pay the penalty when brought into court. The audience was further told that numbrs of auto trucks and automobils are being operated upon the streets without rear lights at night, and in some cases minus headlights, while cars are parked on many of our streets without rear lights. Attention was also called to the fact that all such vehicles must display their proper licenses.

Aexandria is at present alive with motor cars of all patterns. If the drivers of such observe the law the danger of mishaps is minimized; but if chauffeurs are negligent or defiant accidents are inevitable.

All present acquiesced in the observations of the court, and there is reason to suppose more attention will be given the law and police rules governing traffic in future.

POST WAR MEMORIES.

Fifty years ago yesterday, James P. Cowardin, of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, received a letter signed "Nat H. Barrett, president Vigilance Committee, Union Loyal League," warning him to leave Richmond forty-eight hours under penalty of death.

There's an old saying to the effect that people "sworn for" always live longer than other folks. The case of Mr. Cowardin substantiates the truths of this observation. The well-known Virginia journalist lived many years after having received this warning. Assassins who mean business never disclose their plans

Thad Stevens, one of the most pronounced republicans of by-gone years, died in Washington fifty years ago yesterday.

The career of Mr. Stevens was exciting and often eventful. He struck right and left, and was regarded as a dangerous antagonist by his associates in the House of Representatives. He was particularly bitter against the people of the southern country, and did more to block reconstruction than any other radical of these days. He struck friend and foe alike. On one occasion a bill under his patronage was introduced in Congress which did not meet with the approval of Horace Greeley, then a power in the republican party. Greeley made a hurried trip to Washington and succeeded in sidetracking the measure.

When Stevens learned of the procedure he became frantic and next day ventilated himself upon the New York editor. Among otehr things he said: "The bill met the approval of representative men of the House until a scarecrow here from New York and caused several sudden somersaults."

THE CROWN PRINCE'S DREAMS.

It has been the passionate and the uncontrolled ambition of the German Crown Prince to lead a victorious German army into Paris. He has dreamed from the beginning of the war of another Sedan; of another overwhelming defeat of the armies of France by forces under his command; of his own exaltation as the supreme military genius of the war and of an all-powerful German nation acclaiming him the superlative hero and the master strategist of the most resistless military machine the world ever saw.

That his chinless, rat-faced conscienceless half-wit of a princeling has nurtured this ambition and has schemed and plotted with every brutal militarist in the empire to bring to pass is no secret. Every intelligent German knows it is true. Every German newspaper has commented upon it from time to time. and the record of events since 1914 is testimony enough that it is the mad desire of the crown prince to seize and occupy the French capital.

As a contemporary observes, inorder that his consumation might be within possible reach, his young man had himself placed in command of the German army neares Paris. And it was he who murderously threw hundreds of thousands of German soldiers into the bloody maelstrom at Verdun. For nearly three months he battered away blindly at the defenses of this stronghold, sacrificing the flower of his army in his futile attemps to break down the superb resistance of the French.

Nearly two months ago threw his forces again against the lines defending Paris. For almost two weeks he hammered and slashed and hacked his way over blood-mired terrain, but finally he was stopped short at the Marne, his forces shattered and his hopes defeated. Then a few days ago he again hurled his armies forward, still deermined to reach Paris. But for a third time this madness has been checked and for a third time the prince's dream has been turned into a nightmare.

WILL HOLD A BLOCK DANCE.

A block dance will be given tomorrow night on Washington street, between King and Prince, under the auspices of the local war camp community service.

The wise man in the book of Ecclesiastes says "There is a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance."

We read that "Miriam, the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women went out after her with timbrels and with dances," after the Israelites had passed safely through the Red Sea which had swallowed up Pharaoh and his army.

There was music and dancing when the prodigal son returned to his faher's house, and the psalmist in his praises to Jehovah exclaims "Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing; thou hast put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness."

Alexandrians have cause to dance. The cruel Hun, the Pharoah of the twentieth cenury, is nearing his Red Sea. While the rascal is still at large, bloodhounds are upon his track, and, sooner or latter, he will meet the fate of all criminals.

GERMAN PROSPECTS.

"Germany can, only under the most favorable hypothesis, postpone for still a short time on the Western front a decision which will be unpleasant to her. The submarine has been a failure and has been the means of bringing the United States into the war. Germany has lost from an economical point of view. She is condemned to die as a nation, as she is excluded from the league of nations. Austria-Hungary has exhausted herself. She can only try at he last moment to save her existence by transforming herself completely.

"In the east the plans of Germany are falling to pieces, and Bolshevism is tottering. Turkey is a prey to anged and despair, and the Czar of Bulgaria, who allied himself with the central powers against the wishes of his people, is very seriously ill at Mannheim.

'Among the Central Powers the rate of exchange is being accentuated. Famine is necessary foodstuffs is becoming 'more and more terrible and no use of force can any longer assure salvation. Even if the offensive of the entente could be arrested today, and Germany could provoke a German offensive, the inevitable issue would be perhaps retarded, but in no way modified. Thus, little by little, all neutrals who are following events are arriving at the same conclusion. The defeat of eGrmany and her vassals is certain."

LETTER FROM ATLANTIC CITY

(Correspondence of The Gazette)

Turning from the ocean and the bathers our next means of pleasure and amusement, as every visitor to Atlantic City knows, is found in the various piers fronting the Boardwalk and extending far beyond the shore. Beginning some distance from the Inlet comes Heinz's Pier, which combines both pleasure and business, being built by the noted Pittsburgh pickle and vinegar manufacturer, of '57' fame, some years ago as an excellent point for the exhibition of his goods. It has one recommendation that admission is always free, and further it affords a splendid outlook on the ocean, unimpeded by the proximity of other piers, and the curve of the beach toward the Inlet. A good exhibition of all his products are found in a large building at the end of the pier with courteous attendants to tell one all he wants to know about them, giving sample tastes of each as one goes from table to table. But Mr. Heinz, being a great traveller, is also a collector of Oriental and European antiques and curios, which he freely exhibits to all visitors to the pier. There are number of valuable Japanese and Chinese curios, among them fine old bronzes, one of the finest being a large incense burner standing from 7 to 8 feet in height, belonging in the old days to some temple or palace.

Among the paintings formerly exhibited there was the old Kaiser of 1870 fame, or notoriety, according to the point of view with his wife, the Empress Augusta, proceeding along the Unter den Linden of Berlin, and receiving the acclamations of the populace. But realising that, in these days, this picture would have a very strong atmosphere of pro-Germanism, Mr. Heinz, being an American patriot, has very wisely taken it down and replaced it by the impressive and fine painting of Custer's Last Stand against the Sioux Indians in the battle of Little Big Horn when only one of his brave three hundred escaped to tell the tale of defeat. This was an exhibition some years ago on the pier.

The next pier in order is The Garden Pier, completed about four years ago, on which may be found all forms of amusement from Keith's vaudeville through motion pictures, band music to dancing and other species suited to the tastes of every visitor to this city. Not far from this is the well-known Steel Pier, between Pennsylvania and Virginia avenues. This pier has always had a high standing and is a favorite resort for visitors from far and near.

For many years among its best attractions was Vessala's Italian Band, which under its famous leader maintained a high reputation, and was listened to through the long period it was here, by thousands of admirers, it is missed very much indeed from the Steel Pier.

Bethel's Steel Pier Band now takes its place, while Martini's Symphony Orchestra, which was heard every afternoon in the Steel Pier Arcade, and in the evening in the Casino has as its successor Leman and his symphony orchestra, which is very good. Murphy's Minstrels still perform in the Casino Hall, while cake walks, motion pictures and other amusements keep their place on the pier.

The pier also has the attraction of quiet corners where one can sit and look out upon the expanse of ocean, or the bathers in the surf nearby.

Then quite close to this pier is the Steeplechase Pier, the great place of amusement for children, whose happy voices and joyous bursts of laughter tell how much pleasure they find in its attractions.

Two other piers, the old Young's Pier and Young's New Million Dollar Pier, have their own attractions, which delight large throngs. Then there ar the regular trolley trips to Longport and the Inlet at he respective ends of Absecon Island on which Atlantic City is built, and interesting trips by trolley or boat to Ocean City.

From Pleasantville this trolley trip to Atlantic City is invigorating, as it gives one a fine opportunity of breathing the salt air across the marshes.

The development of the residence sections of Atlantic City known as Chelsea and Ventnor, thence through Margate, even to Longport at the southwest end of the island, is wonderful. Ventnor is now a most beautiful part of the city and has a number of attractive homes. Where you passed by sanddunes on the one side covered with the coarse grass of the shore and on the other looked upon the wide expanse of ocean from the car a short time ago you now see on both sides for a great portion of the way well-built cottages and broad avenues. Both the fine hotels and residences testify to the solid and advancing prosperity of this wonderful city by the sea. Its cosmopolitan character holds the loyal visitor year after year. Here we feel that the fich, the well-to-do and the poor, the captains of finance, of industry and of business, and members of the great armies of industry meet together and the Lord is the Maker of them all. Here they refresh themselves for a season by the sea, to strengthen their minds and hands for doing their appointed parts in the development of this mighty nation. Nor can we forget the clergyman and the teacher and other professional men who rest here, too, for awhile, and replenish their wearied powers for their high duties in forming character, healing disease, judging righteously and advancing the spiritual life of the people.

Besides the friends we mentioned in our former letter we have since had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. F. N. Richardson and Vernon Ford, of Fairfax, Va.. so well known in old Alexandria.

S. A. W.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Editor Gazette—Apropos of the expansion and improvement; when we have a new street to name let's call it "The Marne" as that name has already taken its place in history along with that of Manassas.

OBSERVER.

Notice.

The Jameson Studio will close Saturday, August 17. After that day all orders may be called for at the residence, 225 North Royal Street after 6 P. M. 191-2t.

Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A F. and A. M., Monday evening, August 19, 1918, a 8 o'clock, for work. Come and help the soldiers.

By Order of the Worshipful Master,
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WANTED—Good kitchen man, $12 a week; also short-order cook; pay $18 to $20 per week to good man. Apply Monticello Cafe. 187-tf

WANTED—Boy, 14 or over, with wheel. Apply 311 King street. 185-tf.

WANTED—Men in car shops; good wages; steady work. Apply Mr. Shum, W. Va., Ry Co., Four-Mile Run, Va. 183-12t

WANTED—Waitresses, white; $12 a week to those experienced. Apply Monticello Cafe. 185-tf

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WALL PAPER—Five and Ten cents per double roll 115 South Fairfax street. 192-3t

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AUCTION SALES.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain decree entered in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 18th day of July, 1918, in the Chancery Cause of Alexandria National Bank, etc., vs. J. Reece Caton et als., the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by said decree will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1918, at 3 p. m., in front of the premises the undivided one-fourth (1-4) interest of Geo. T. Caton in and to all of that certain lot of ground and improvements thereon situated in the said city of Alexandria, Virginia, beginning on the south side of Cameron street, 60 feet east of Fayette street and running thence east on Cameron street 25 feet and thence south between parallel lines 100 feet to an alley, and being known as 1116 Cameron street. This property is improved by a seven room frame dwelling in good condition, and is well located.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. E. Nicol, A. B. Nicol, Special Commissioners.

I certify that the bond required in this case has been duly executed by C. E. Nicol, active commissioner, with sufficient surety.

Teste:
183-t f. Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

Notice.

After August 15th, the on hand department of the American Railway Express Company will be located at 208 King street.

E. C. Sampson, Agent American Railway Express Company. 193-3t.

MANY MEN OF TALENT AT CAMP HUMPHREYS.

Camp Humphreys, Va., Aug. 16.—Each regiment at this training center for engineers, which is composed of picked men from Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, New Jersey, Virginia, New York and other states of the Union, has its scores of men who have made their mark in civil life, but it has remained for New York city to send down in its quota of 2,000 draft men the two greatest camp idols. They are G. de Ariagroff, of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company, and "Jake" Cogan, chief clown of Barnum and Bailey's circus.

"It's a great life and you can't weaken." Cogan told the correspondent in discussing his new status, "but the Army is no place for a clown. There is nothing funny about the Army. The first thing they introduce you to is a pick or shovel—that's the way they break them in. It is hard work if you are not used to it, and as most men in this 9th Company were office men, city-bred fellows, it is doubtful whether many of them had even seen a shovel before in their life, much less used one under this broiling sun."

In spite of their hard work, however, both de Ariagroff and Cogan are devoting a great deal of evenings to entertaining their comrades at the big open-air amphitheater near headquarters.

Prominent among the other camp celebrites in the 5th Regiment are: William Dillon, the composer, who has written a song on the camp slang phrase, "You'll like it," the expression hurled at any and every bunch of soldiers who are engaged in a particularly rough job; Max Saher of the 9th Company, fiction writer for Smart Set; David Schorr, Cliff Lyons and Frank Hughes of vaudeville fame; Paul Sorg, the impersonator; John M. McFarlane, Broadway dramatic man; Morris Handel, the singer; Peter Schools, the Russian dancer; Jaime A. Pastor, a Porto Rican, of musical fame; Happy Jack Lambert, comedian and ballad singer; Louis B. Devan, James W. Elliott, big advertising man and writer of "Men's Messages;" J. W. Morse, newspaper cartoonist; William Ufert, orchestra leader for big vaudeville houses; Fred Ashley Lee, son of Commissioner Lee, formerly in charge of the charities and public works in New York city, and David Rudnick, comedian.

STATES QUOTA OF UNSKILLED LABOR IS 4,590 OR ONE FOR 400

Federal State Director, United States Public Service Reserve, Herbert P. Carter, has written the following letter regarding the government demand for labor, setting forth that Virginia's quota is 4,590 or roughly speaking one man for every 400:

"The scarcity of unskilled labor is now so great that many branches of war work are being held back. All ordinary methods of obtaining the needed labor having failed, the Labor Department has decided to issue a call to every state to provide a certain number of laborers.

"The quota assigned to Virginia is 4,590, roughly one man for every 400 of the population. As it is not desired to interfere with farm work, the proportion to be recruited will be greater than this in most of the towns and cities, and smaller in the rural districts. The division of the quota among the different communities rests with the state director of the Public Service Reserve.

"We must not shirk the task of providing this labor. Retail trade, domestic service, and many branches of manufacture must do all their share in releasing men for war work. This can be done voluntarily now, but the wide powers of the government may result in compulsion if we do not quickly find the way of doing it for ourselves.

"The United States has undertaken a colossal task. The shipbuilding program is by itself sufficient to put a strain on our resources. We are to have an army of 5,000,000 men, and this army must have munitions of every kind in the greatest abundance. We must provide food not only for this great army, but for millions of Europe's population besides.

"In order to accomplish all this, we shall be obliged to make radical changes in our way of living. The draft age will be extended, probably to between 18 and 45, and this draft, like the earlier one, will draw many men from the farms and other necessary lines of work.

"The 'work or fight' order, when applied to all men between 18 and 45, will help the situation by putting a stop to most of the idling of which we have had to complain among certain sections of the population. But even making allowance for this, we shall be forced to make very real sacrifices.

"I appeal to busines men and employers throughout the state to make their arrangements promptly so that we may provide the quota of 4,590 men without delay.

We must remember that by making a supreme effort for the next few months we may save ourselves from years of sacrifice and misery.

"Names of employers and laborers who wil lhelp toward filling Virginia's quota should be sent to me as soon as possible. Men who volunteer will not be required to leave Virginia. They will probably receive deferred classification in the new draft owing to the essential character of the work in which they will be engaged.

LIGHTNING STRIKES Y. M. C. A. CAMP HUT.

Camp Humphreys, Va., Aug. 16.—For the sixth successive night and practically at the same time—7 o'clock—Camp Humphreys was visited yesterday by a severe thunder storm during the early stages of which the main building of the Y. M. C. A. was struck by a bolt of lightning which ripped off half the building's roof and uprooted five big tres which stood nearby.

This makes the second time structures have been struck by lightning within the past week. Last Saturday night, during a heavy downpour which turned the country roads into seas of mud and water, the big flagpole on the observation tower was shivered into splinters by a bolt.

By last night the men in camp had begun to ake the storms more as a matter of course; and as the big "sing" in the open-air amphitheatre had to be called off again, Camp Song Leader J. W. Reynolds, of Washington, D. C., decided to have a little "private sing" in the "Y" building.

Besides General Secretary Wessels, there were in the building at the time, Secretaries Ford and Nash and several ladies from New York Leader Reynolds had just started to sing when a bolt of lightning struck the structure.

Most of the camp buildings are located on well-drained ground and with the exception of the Third regiment headquarters building, were not bothered by the rushing waters which undermined several of the smaller foot-bridges in the camp. This morning, however, Major Allen and other officers of Third regiment had the choice of using pontoons to reach their offices or building a bridge. They decided on a bridge, and that is the only way they can be reached except by wadding through water knee-deep.

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ACUIT MRS. BURGESS

ires, the widow of the poor man who was killed, I feel so sorry. My sorrow for her is the only sorrow I feel today, my first day of freedom since this awful thing."

Mrs. Werres first heard of the verdict this morning at her little home at 2710 Bladensburg road northeast, Washington, D. C. She wept when tol dthat Mrs. Burgess had been freed, and seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. This is what she said:

"Justice was not done. To free Mrs. Burgess was not justice. The trial was a waste of money to the State of Virginia. Mrs. Burgess could have prevented Charles Gamble and Robert Newman from killing my husband. For not preventing the murder I blame her as much as I blame the two soldiers who beat my husband to death. Mrs. Burgess played on the sympathy of the ury and now they have set her free."

The scene in the parlor of Mrs. Werres' home and in the cell of Mrs. Burgess this morning presented as great contrasts as could be imagined. Mrs. Werres seemed broken with grief.

Happiness seemed to fill every part of the Alexandria county jail as Mrs. Burgess bustled about her cell getting ready to leave. The girl hummed as she dressed and kept repeating: "I am so happy, I am so happy." Mrs. Burgess awoke a little after 7 o'clock. She dressed quickly, ate a hurried breakfast, and with suitcase in hand walked out through the jail door.

William Gloth, her attorney, greeted her with a handshake. She was almost incoherent in the profusion of thanks that she poured upon him. Then she shook hands with jail attaches, newspaper reporters, and even the few strangers who had gathered to see her leave. Then she stepped in a taxi and was whisked away, homeward bound.

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For Washington and points north daily 9:08, 9:53, 10:08 a. m., 12:13, 12:28; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

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A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.58, 10.35, 11.35.

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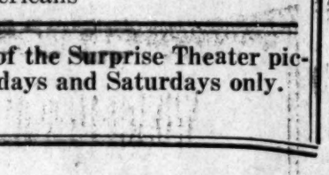

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WANTS TWO MILLION

War Department's Man Power Program Calls for Large Number. 13,000,000 Men to be Added to Present List of Registrants—Draft Age 18 to 45 years.

Class 1, under the age limits of the original selective service act, will have been entirely exhausted by October 1.

The War Department's man power program requires that 2,000,000 more men qualified for ful military service be made immediately available.

Serious interruption in the flow of American troops to France—with the consequent handicap to the battle plans of the allied leaders—will result, unless the now nearly depleted reservoir of draft eligibles is replenished at the earliest possible moment.

Approximately 13,000,000 men must be added to the present list of registrants in order tha, with all exemptions allowed, at least 2,000,000 fight-tc-fight men will remain in Class 1.

This required number of men may be had only by including within the draft age limits men between 32 and 45 and between 18 and 20.

Crowder Outlines Situation

This was the situation outlined by Provost Marshal General Crowder last night.

The favorable report prepared on the new man-power bill reveals in part the secret testimony before the Senate Military Affairs Committee and the military aims and needs of the United States and the allies.

It has been stated that if the bill, which extends the draft ages to include all male persons of 18 to 45 years old, becomes a law, the 18 to 20 classes will be called last. This is the plan of the War Department, but it is aso the plan to have the 2,398,845 effectives called into military service in France by June 30, 1919, and of this number it is estimated that 1,197,609 will be of the ages of 18 to 20, and that but 601,236 effectives of the ages of 32 to 45 will be drawn for military service under the new draft.

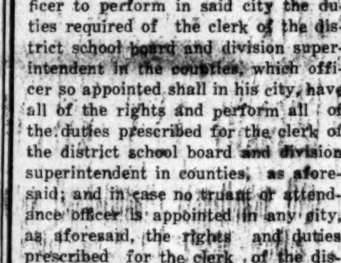
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

lect, to be collected in the name of the Commonwealth before any court of competent jurisdiction by any person feeling aggrieved thereby.

7. Two weeks' attendance at half time or night school shall be considered within the meaning of this act equivalent to an attendance of one week at a day school.

8. The school board of any city shall have the right, in its discretion, to appoint a truant or attendance officer to perform in said city the duties required of the clerk of the district school board and division superintendent in the counties, which officer so appointed shall in his city, have all of the rights and perform all of the duties prescribed for the clerk of the district school board and division superintendent in counties, as aforesaid; and in case no truant or attendance officer is appointed in any city, as aforesaid, the rights and duties prescribed for the clerk of the district school board and division superintendent in counties shall in such cities devolve upon and be performed by the clerk of the city school board and division superintendent.

Be it further enacted by the general assembly of Virginia, That an act entitled an act to provide (in certain cases) for the compulsory attendance of children between the ages of eight an dtweljve years upon the public schools of Virginia and providing penalties for failure and designating the manner of collecting such penalties, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, be and the same is hereby repealed.



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Seven persons were killed yesterday afternon when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train on a siding near Middle River, Md. Joseph Seiling, aged 29, driver of the car; Katie Hant, aged 30; Charles and Frederick Bollman, brothers, aged 7 and 6, respectively; Dorothy and Elsie Norris, sisters, aged 6 and 9, respectipely, and Evelyn Hanzlik, aged 8, all residents of Middle River. Seiling calfed on Miss Hant and invited her, together with a number of children in the neighborhod, to take a ride. The party of seven had just started when, as they were crossing the siding near the Hant farm, their machine was struck by the engine.

Advices reaching Paris here via Switzerland indicate that one of the chief purposes of the central powers conference at the German headquarters in the field is the discussion of ways and means to strengthen the war will of the Teutonic peoples and their Eastern allies. Report has it that the two Kaisers propose to issue a proclamation to their peoples saying the war "must continue because the allies will do it so." The plea will be made that England refused the Kaiser's peace offer and the Germans will be called upon to follow the example set by France, who, bleeding on the verge of defeat for four years, proudly fights on.

Germany will not refuse any reasonable peace proposals, according to Admiral von Hintze, German foreign secretary, says a dispatch from Amsterdam. Discussing the recent speech of Premier Lloyd George, the German foreign secretary was further quoted as saying that "had the allies serious peace intentions, they could have approached Germany through authorized persons."

Twenty-six of the suffrage demonstrants of the National Woman's Party, was arrested at attempted mass meetings in Lafayette Park, opposite the White House, Washington, were sentenced yesterday to jail. Seven others, who had been arrested were released for lack of identification. Of those sentenced, seventeen are to serve fifteen days, eight to serve ten days, and one woman five days. Alternatives of fines were offered, but were rejected, the women contending that payment would be confession of guilt.

The congregation of the Eighth street Temple, Washington, displayed patriotic zeal in releasing their pastor, Rabbi Abram Simon, for duty in France with the Red Cross as field representative for home communication. Rabbi Simon has but recently returned to the city from an extensive two-months' trip which included visit to the army camps. Leave has been granted to Rabbi Simon for a period of six months to a year.

The Strassburg Post reports that the President of the District of Wenden, in Livonia, Herr von Songbusch, has been assassinated. Herr von Songbusch is of German descent and was placed in charge of affairs in Wendon by the Germans. This makes the fourth assassination of a German ruler in Russia.

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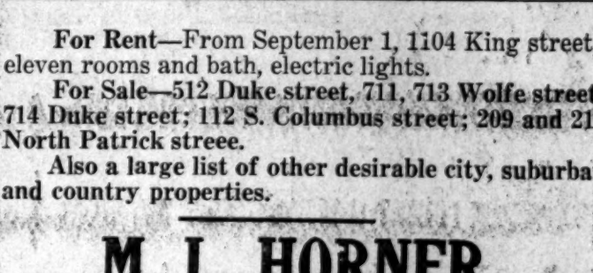

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